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United States Environmental Protection Agency

has extended the

Public Comment Period

for the

Evergreen Manor Site

Roscoe, Illinois

EPA will accept written comments on its proposed cleanup option until **September 25, 2003**. Comments should be sent to Janet Pope of EPA (see below for contact information). Based on comments, EPA may modify its recommendation.

EPA's Recommended Cleanup Option

Natural processes called natural attenuation under a plan proposed by EPA will clean the Evergreen Manor Site's remaining ground-water contamination. EPA's investigations show that, due to natural processes, most of the Evergreen Manor ground-water contamination has decreased to within safe drinking-water standards. At Evergreen Manor, these natural processes transport the ground-water contaminants to the Rock River where they mix with the river water and are so diluted they become harmless to humans and the environment.

The cleanup plan also includes vapor monitoring in about 25 homes throughout the area four times a year (winter, spring, summer and fall) over a one- to two-year period. Venting systems would be installed at homes with hazardous levels of site-related vapors to eliminate any risks.

This approach protects human health and the environment in a cost-effective manner. **EPA invites you to share your opinion about its recommended option.** EPA considers public comments received and may change the option based on public input.

Information Repository

Copies of the feasibility study that explains EPA's proposal in more detail, as well as other documents about the site, are available for review at the Roscoe Branch Library, 5562 Clayton Circle, Roscoe, Ill.

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